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UM Men's Cross Country Team Does Well at Idaho Invitational

The University of Montana men's cross country team took home five of the first nine places at the University of Idaho Invitational at Moscow, Idaho, Saturday. The Grizzlies would have captured team honors had team scores been kept. Other teams competing were the University of Idaho, Washington State University and Spokane Community College.

The individual winner was Kole Tonnemaker of Idaho. His time was 20:00. However, UM swept the next three places, with Tom Raunig second (20:22), Dave Gordon third (20:29) and Mike Brady fourth (20:49). Also finishing in the top ten for the Grizzlies were Brian Turner, sixth (20:57) and Kevin Dilley, ninth (21:15).

Coach Larry Heidebrecht of the University of Idaho keeps a record of runners who complete the four-mile course in 21:30 or less. He said the strength of UM's performance Saturday is indicated by the fact that five of the team's runners were added to the list.

Heidebrecht was also pleased that his top five runners were only :53 apart. He said it's important in team competition to keep as many runners as close as possible to Raunig and Gordon.

Next Saturday, the Grizzlies will compete in Boise, Idaho, against Boise St. and Weber St. Heidebrecht said Weber St. is one of the favorites in the Big Sky Conference. He said Saturday's triangular will give him an indication how far the team has to go before the conference championships Nov. 15 in Boise.

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Places and times for UM runners at Idaho Invitational:

2:	Tom Raunig	(Great Falls, Mont.)	20:22
3:	Dave Gordon	(Olympia, Wash.)	20:29
4:	Mike Brady	(Spokane, Wash.)	20:49
6:	Brian Turner	(Toronto, Canada)	20:57
9:	Kevin Dilley	(Spokane, Wash.)	21:15
12:	Paul Williams	(Hamilton, Mont.)	21:35
14:	Greg Downing	(Attleboro, Mass.)	21:40
17:	Pat Allen	(Eugene, Ore.)	21:56
18:	Bruce Browning	(Forsyth, Mont.)	21:57
32:	Greg Strizich	(Helena, Mont.)	22:40
41:	Denny Normand	(Missoula, Mont.)	23:07

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